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Applicant: Peter Schwarz
Serial No.: 10/824,066
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Art Unit: 2877
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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

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| Total Claims | 31 | - | 30 | = | 1 | x | \$ 50.00 | = | \$50.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | - | 3 | = | 0 | x | \$210.00 | = | 0.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims | | | | | | | \$370.00 | = | 0.00 |
| | | | | | | | Total Additional Fee | | \$50.00 |
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(X) AMENDMENT D.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT D

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This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30,
2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.